

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1169

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Allen and L.V. Hudson on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as a paradigm for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on September 19, 1942, Allen Moore Hudson and Laura Virginia Sanders White were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson have been highly respected citizens of the Rover community in Bedford County for over 55 years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated ; and

WHEREAS, a retired cattle trader, Allen Hudson has been crowned the "Mayor of Rover" by the denizens of the Bullpen at Carlton's General Store; and

WHEREAS, both Mr. and Mrs. Hudson enjoy gardening, and Mrs. Hudson has quite the green thumb; and

WHEREAS, in fact, L.V. Hudson is renowned both far and wide for her beautiful flower gardens, and especially her irises; and

WHEREAS, the Hudsons enjoy dining out and are frequent patrons of many of Shelbyville's finest restaurants; and

WHEREAS, Allen and L.V. are blessed with three daughters and two sons-in-law: Barbara Beasley; Virginia "Tunnie" Taylor and her husband J.T. Taylor; and Faye Sudberry and her husband Ronnie Sudberry; and

WHEREAS, the Hudsons are devoted grandparents to Al Beasley; Mark Beasley; Mike Spence and his wife Julie Spence; Laura Sudberry; Blake Sudberry and his wife Peggy Sudberry; LeAnn Simmons and her husband Steve Simmons; and Carrie Brooke Taylor; and

WHEREAS, they also take great pride and pleasure in their eight great grandchildren: Jessica Spence; Erika Spence; Matthew Spence; Jacob Wise; Zachary Williams; Sarah Sudberry; Alexcis Simmons; and Slayde Simmons; and

WHEREAS, the Hudsons' departed sons-in-law, the late Jim Beasley and the late Harold Spence, still hold a special place in their hearts; and

WHEREAS, for 60 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hudson's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Allen and L.V. Hudson of Rover, Tennessee on the celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

